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CONSULTING
ENGINEERS**Told by President to Send
Reports He Ought
To Have****NOT AS HE WANTED THEM****Only Desired Speed So He
Study Reports Before
Congress Meets****NOTHING OF LOCKS OR SEA LEVEL**

Washington, Sept. 13.—Upon the occasion of the recent visit of members of the board of consulting engineers for the Isthmian canal, at Oyster Bay, the president addressed them in a few remarks, which will be printed and presented to the members. He urged them to use all speed they could safely make in coming to a conclusion as to the best plan for digging the canal, so that he might have ample time for studying the report before sending it to congress.

He did not express himself in favor of lock or sea level canal, and refrained from making any technical observation, but urged the members to state their opinion without the slightest hesitation and to send him reports not as he should like to get them but as he ought to get them.

At the afternoon session Cromwell testified that he had made a personal profit of \$25,371 during the past five years from syndicate operations, in which the Mutual Life and he, personally, had participated.

ILLINOIS SUBWAYS
SEEM TO BE SINKING

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Subways of the Illinois Tunnel company are found to be the cause of settling of streets and several large buildings in the downtown district. This conclusion is set forth by the city's special engineering committee in their report. No damage was done because of work on the main tunnels.

Many connections which had been proposed, have been abandoned because of danger.

The committee reports that it is not feasible to make any plan that can safely be followed for all connections.

COAL OIL CAN EXPLODES

Phoenix, Arizona, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Adolph user was so severely burned last night that it cost her her life. Entering her home in the evening, she found that the fire was not burning to suit her.

Taking a five gallon oil can she began pouring the fluid on the fire, when the can exploded, throwing oil about the room and all over her.

Her clothes caught fire and burned rapidly. Her aged father and little son tried to extinguish the flames but were too feeble.

Screams brought neighbors to the scene and they stopped the burning.

Mrs. Buser lived until midnight. During her suffering Mrs. Buser left instructions for her husband, who is in Phoenixville, Pa., concerning the disposal of their property and the care of their son.

WIRES TAKEN OUT
FROM RACE TRACKS

New York, Sept. 13.—The board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph company today approved the recommendation of the executive committee that the company discontinue directly the maintenance and distribution of horse racing news. Messages of this character will be handled only when filed at regular offices of the company, and race track wires will be abandoned.

Iowa League of Municipalities.

Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 13.—What is expected to be the most important convention of the Iowa State League of Municipalities opened here today for a two days' session. Over sixty cities and towns of this state are represented in the convention. Many prominent municipal officials are in attendance and an interesting session is expected. The league has secured the passage of eighteen municipal laws by the last legislature, which are of great importance, not only to the cities represented in the league, but also to those outside of the league. The local municipality has made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visiting delegates.

STRIKE FEELING ABATED

AMONG FREIGHT HANDLERS

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The executive officers of the freight handlers' union held a meeting here today to consider the replies by the general managers of railroads to their demand for a ten per cent increase of wages. The strike feeling abated somewhat when the union leaders announced that the general managers of a number of lines were willing to enter into negotiations.

Reunion of the Thirty-First Maine.

Bangor, Maine, Sept. 13.—The surviving members of the Thirty-first Maine Volunteer Infantry regiment are holding their annual reunion at B. H. Beale post hall today. Last year 65 of the original 250 members of the regiment attended the reunion, but this year their number has dwindled to less than fifty. The local veterans have made a sumptuous banquet for the entertainment of the visiting comrades and will make things as pleasant and interesting for them as possible.

The first business meeting will be held this afternoon and in the evening there will be a concert, fire and smelter with addresses, music and singing.

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS CONTINUES AT BAKU



CHARACTERISTIC PICTURES OF AN ATTACK BY FIENDISH CAUCASIAN TARTARS. THE PICTURE SHOWS THE TYPES OF BLOOD-THIRSTY FANATICS WHO ARE KILLING PEOPLE BY THE THOUSANDS AT BAKU AND TIFLIS. THE SITUATION HAS PRACTICALLY BECOME A REVOLT AGAINST RUSSIAN AUTHORITY. THESE TARTARS ARE MOSLEMS.

CONFESSES HORRIBLE CRIME
AFTER THIRTY YEARS' SILENCE

**Herzig Raped And Murdered Girl For Which An
Innocent Man Was Hung, Becomes Wander
And Finally Hangs Himself**

Minot, S. D., Sept. 13.—The dead body of Charles Herzig has been found by searchers, hanging to a tree in a secluded ravine. Placed to his breast was a piece of wrapping paper, on which was written the following:

"My name is Charles Herzig. Over thirty years ago I raped and murdered young girl named Lizzie Grumbacher near Youngstown, Ohio. Charles Sterling, an innocent man was tried, convicted and hanged for the murder of this young girl. If my body is ever found, notify my mother, Catherine Herzig, at Girard, Ohio."

If Herzig had not left a written confession and a threat of suicide at the B. Y. R. ranch, his body might have never been found, as it was in a spot seldom visited. Around his neck

was a shroud of green veiling, such as Lizzie Grumbacher wore when murdered.

A ranchman named Olsen said today that Herzig showed him this veiling and told him it was part of a veil worn by the girl whom he had killed. Herzig told Olsen that after committing the murder and exchanging shirts with Sterling he fled, going first to Warren, Ohio, and later to Pennsylvania.

After Sterling's execution he went to Telluride, Colo., where he married. Ohio people commenced to move to Colorado, and becoming frightened he deserted his wife and child and went to Death Valley in California. Since then he had been a wanderer. Olsen thought Herzig was demented and did not credit his confession.

FRENZIED FINANCE SHOWN IN
LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS

**Both New York Life and Mutual Life Officers Are
On The Stand And Make Strange
Disclosures**

New York, Sept. 13.—Frederick H. Shipman, assistant treasurer of the New York Life Insurance company, was examined before the legislative insurance investigating committee today regarding syndicate accounts. After going into various syndicate operations appearing on the books of the company, Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, asked Mr. Shipman:

"It is fair to say that the New York Life enters into agreement with others, and provides money for the purchase of bonds, and then gives the members of the syndicate the profits of the sales?"

"Yes," answered Shipman.

"Does it mean that the New York Life pays one-half of the profits to bankers to get them to handle the syndicate?"

"Yes, I think it is sometimes advisable in order to get the business," Mr. Shipman replied.

Mr. Shipman, treasurer of the New York Life, again took the stand, and gave the details of the purchase for sale of certain bonds for joint account.

ADMIRAL TOGO NOT
IN MIKASA LOSS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—The bureau of naval intelligence today received advice from the American naval attaché at Tokyo that the loss of killed and missing on the battle ship Mikasa was 256, 343 of whom are wounded. The cause of the accident cannot be ascertained until the Mikasa is floated.

Admiral Togo was not on board at the time of the disaster.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES
WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY

This afternoon President W. H. Greer, of the fair association, received the following telegram from James J. Jeffries, which speaks for itself and sets aside all rumors to the effect that the champion might fail to come:
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 13.
William H. Greer, Albuquerque, N. M.
I will be there positively, Sunday.
JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

CLAIMED INTERVIEW WITH THE
PRESIDENT WAS FABRICATION

Oyster Bay, Sept. 13.—President Roosevelt denied a fabrication, wholly without foundation, the report of an interview with him regarding the terms of peace between Russia and Japan published today in Petit Parisien, of Paris.

The president's secretary, Mr. Loch, sent to Gaston Richard, the correspondent of Petit Parisien, who called on the president recently,

a telegram, saying not only was the interview an absolute fabrication, but that his conduct in obtaining an audience with the president under false pretenses, was "thoroughly dishonorable."

Sailed Away Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 13.—Gaston Richard, the correspondent of Petit Parisien, sailed for Europe yesterday.

ABOUT LATE
PEACE ENVOYS

**Baron Komura Thought
to Have Typhoid Fever
at New York.**

DR. PRITCHARD DISAGREES

**Baron Rosin at Luncheon
With President Roosevelt
but Business Unknown.**

WITTE WIRES HEARTFELT THANKS

New York, Sept. 13.—The physician attending Baron Komura decided today that he has typhoid fever. His temperature was 102 and he is very ill. His departure for Japan has been postponed.

Doctors Will Disagree.
Dr. W. B. Pritchard disagreed with the typhoid fever diagnosis, and said: "My original opinion was the ex-hon was suffering from an inflamed gall bladder, and I still hold to that opinion. There is nothing serious in the baron's condition."

ROSEN LUNCHEAS AT, AND

WITTE WIRED OYSTER BAY.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 13.—Baron Rosin, Russian ambassador, was a guest today of President Roosevelt at luncheon. The engagement was made at the request of the ambassador before his mission was disclosed.

On the eve of his departure from America yesterday Mr. Witte extended to President Roosevelt by telegraph, his "heartfelt thanks" for the cordial welcome given to the envoys and the courtesy on the part of American employees and the government.

JACOB LEVY'S BODY
AT LAST RECOVERED

The body of Jacob Levy, the young Las Vegas stock broker, who was drowned in Kroenig's lake near that city on Sunday, while out duck hunting, was recovered late Monday afternoon. The body had been in the water forty-eight hours and was in a bad state when found.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the Jewish temple in Las Vegas. Rabbi M. Lefovitz conducting the services. It was very largely attended by the friends of the deceased.

WAR VETERANS PLAN

TO AMALGAMATE.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 13.—Several hundred members of the eastern and western divisions of the American Veterans of Foreign Service are assembled here to attend the joint convention which will open at Frohman hall tonight. This morning the members of the two divisions held separate conventions, in which they arranged their business affairs in preparation for the amalgamation of the two divisions into one organization. This afternoon a preliminary joint convention will be held in which rules for governing the convention and amalgamating the two organizations will be adopted. The first general meeting of the amalgamated organization will be held tonight, and an elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion.

Tomorrow and Friday important meetings will be held, at which the union of the two orders will be consummated. Friday evening there will be a big rally on Saturday the veterans will attend a big open air celebration in Lakemont park.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS

ISSUED BY ARIZONA COURT

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Attorney General Clark, who returned from Tucson, stated that Associate Justice Campbell, on the application of the territory, had issued an alternative writ of mandamus, directed to the boards of supervisors and their clerks of the counties of Pima, Graham, Mohave and Yavapai, to show cause why they should not accept the territorial board of equalization, increase of the valuations of patented mines in those four counties. The writ is made returnable on September 27, the day when the supreme court will meet in this city.

SIXTY INJURED IN
UPSET TRAILER CAR

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 13.—Sixty passengers were injured, nine seriously, by the overturning of a trailer attached to a car on the Homestead division of the Pittsburgh street railway near Glen bridge this morning. The accident was caused by defective brakes.

After being upset, the trailer, carrying sixty passengers, was dragged a considerable distance before the motor could be stopped. It is expected that all of the injured will recover.

HORSE TRADER CHARGE
WITH HORSE STEALING

El Paso, Sept. 13.—T. B. Milton, a horse trader, was arrested by Deputy Constable Chris, charged with horse stealing. It is alleged that he stole a horse from M. Lopez at Vinton, N. M., and later sold the animal to a party at San Antonio. Milton admits that he handled such a horse in his trading, but says that he bought him from a man in New Mexico.

AMERICAN SMELTING CO.
SHOWS BIG DIVIDENDS.

New York, Sept. 13.—The report of the American Smelting company for the year ending April 30, was made public today. It showed \$8,898,811, net earnings for the year, an increase of \$993,238, as compared with the preceding year. Dividend payments were \$6,000,000 and represented an increase of \$1,250,000 over the year 1904.

FIFTEEN CHOLERA CASES
AND FOUR MORE DEATHS.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—An official bulletin announces fifteen new cases of cholera and four deaths between noon yesterday and the same hour today.

IN KENTUCKY
FOR DIAMONDS

**English Expert Prospect-
or Finds in Elliott
County, There**

SATISFACTORY INDICATIONS

**That Diamonds and Other
Precious Stones Abound
in that District.**

HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR WORK

New York, Sept. 13.—David Draper, an expert diamond prospector, who has visited this country in the interest of an English syndicate, is in the city at present, investigating the situation of the American market in diamonds and other precious stones. He has just returned from a prospecting tour, which took him through Kentucky and several other districts in the south. He made a careful inspection of the district between Mason and Creches creeks, Elliott county, Kentucky, and he says that surface borings showed that a stratum of Kimberlite is close to the surface. Kimberlite is the diamond bearing stratum which has yielded such enormous wealth of diamonds in South Africa. There are, in his opinion, also strong indications of garnets, ilmenite, olivine, dopside and mica. In his preliminary surface work he did not find any diamonds, but he is inclined to believe that there may be diamond bearing deposits in that district.

Mr. Draper does not consider it as all strange that no diamonds have so far been found in that district, as the surface is covered with a thick growth of vegetation. He points to the fact that many of the mines in the Transvaal were discovered only after twenty-five years of prospecting, although it was evident to mining experts that diamonds existed there. In his opinion there is no reason why the deposits in Kentucky should not be as large and fine gems as those in South Africa, and he says that the cost of mining would be a great deal cheaper in Kentucky than in South Africa. A yield of only five carats per load would be sufficient to make diamond mining in Kentucky paying.

Mr. Draper expects to meet the members of the syndicate in London about two weeks hence and will probably advise them to have extensive borings and investigations made by competent diamond prospectors. He thinks it would cost about \$100,000 to explore the district and that it would require about two years' time to complete the work.

CHINESE RETURNING
TO MANCHURIA HOMES

Lidzlapudze, Manchuria, Sept. 13.—The Chinese, over whose land the war was fought between Russia and Japan for nearly eighteen months, are proceeding in long lines back to their old homes. Many of their homes have been devastated, but notwithstanding this, they express joy at getting back into peaceful and industrious occupations. It is reported that the Japanese have disbanded the Chinese bandit organizations.

New Jersey Firemen in Convention.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 13.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the New Jersey State Firemen's association opened here this morning in the pavilion on the steel pier. Over 100 delegates were in attendance at the opening meeting. One of the most important matters they will speak for consideration in the convention will be the resolution calling for a caucus for the nomination of a vice president. According to the resolution submitted by the executive committee the caucus will be held by the delegates and life members from each congressional district. As soon as the resolution has been adopted, a recess will be taken to hold the caucus.

Will Advertise His State.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 13.—Among the many distinguished visitors who have arrived here to attend the Concord fair as the guests of the governor of this state, is Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, who will be one of the speakers at the meeting tonight. His address will be principally devoted to the exploiting of the advantages and resources of the state of North Carolina. He will speak before the Concord Business Men's association of Winchester. On September 20 he will address a meeting of the Vermont State fair at Johnsonbury and on the following day at Central Fair and Waterville, Maine. He will also visit Boston and probably deliver an address before the Massachusetts Business Men's association.

Firt Statue of the Queen.

London, Sept. 13.—The commission for the first statue of Queen Alexandra to be erected in public, has just been given to George E. Wade, the distinguished English sculptor. The statue is intended for Hong Kong, which has already given commissions for King Edward and the Prince of Wales.

The statue is to be erected out of a fund raised in connection with the celebration of the coronation in Hong Kong. The queen will be represented in her coronation robes. The statue will be of bronze and life size and the pedestal will be either granite or marble.

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